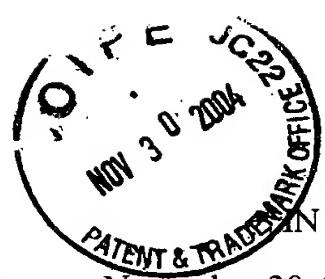


PATENT APPLICATION



Date November 30, 2004

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/826,207

Examiner: C. Rodriguez

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For: THERAPEUTIC DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE CYTOREDUCTION TREATMENT OF AN OBSTRUCTION IN A NATURAL LUMEN OR PASSAGE OF THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened period having expired October 23, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. A one-month extension fee having been paid on November 23, 2004 in the amount of \$110.00, attached hereto is our Check No. 161115 in the amount of \$320 in payment for:

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